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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bacon *et al.*

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Examiner: Joynes, Robert M.

For: PROLAMIN-BASED SUSTAINED-
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DELAYED-ONSET COMPOSITIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from February 19, 2004, up to and including May 19, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 18, 2004

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Enclosure

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